

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
ROHLEDER et al.) Before the Examiner
Application No. 10/800,215) Eric Winakur
Filed March 12, 2004) Group Art Unit
ANALYSIS SYSTEM FOR REAGENT-FREE) 3768
DETERMINATION OF THE)
CONCENTRATION OF AN ANALYTE IN)
LIVING TISSUE) Confirmation No. 8547

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application.

A request for an extension of time along with the requisite fee have been enclosed with this Response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.